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## Crochet Stitch Abbreviations

alt = alternate	htr = half triple crochet
approx = approximately	in = inch
BP = back post	inc = increase
BLO = back loop only	incl = including
BPdc = back post double crochet	inst = instructions
beg = begin, beginning	lp(s) = loop(s)
CC = contrasting color	lt = light
ch = chain	MC = main color
cl = cluster	med = medium
cont = continue	mm = millimeter
dbl = double	no. = number
dtr or dbl tr = double triple	oz(s) = ounce
dc = double crochet	pat st = pattern stitch
dec = decrease	pc st = popcorn stitch
dir = directions	prev = previous
dk = dark	rem = remaining
dnt = do not turn	rep = repeat
ea = each	rnd = round
ex sc = extended single crochet	rs = right side
fig = figure 1 (picture of stitch)	sc = single crochet
FLO = front loop only	sk = skip
FP = front post	sl st = slip stitch
FPdc = front post double crochet	sp = space
fig = figure 1 (picture of stitch)	st(s) = stitch(es)
fo = finish off	tch = turning chain
foll = following	tog = together
gm or gr = grams	tr = triple (treble)
gr = group	x times = (such as repeat 5x)
hdc = half double crochet	ws = wrong side
hk = hook	yo = yarn over

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# Cabled Big Block Afghan and Pillow

Design by Beth Major <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/crochet-gypsy-2>

Made with Neutrals and richly textured this afghan and throw pillow can accent any room. Special features include a cozy pocket on the back of the afghan for tucking in chilly feet and buttons on the throw pillow allowing it to be removed for ease of washing.



## Yarn:

Main Colour: KnitPicks Peruvian Highland Wool Bulky weight:  
Bare – 15 balls (1918yds/1753.8m, 49.4ozs/1400grams) (total 15 bare wool = afghan 11 balls + pillow 5 balls)  
Colour A: KnitPicks Wool of the Andes Bulky weight: Caribou – 8 balls (1096yds/1002.2m, 28.2 ozs/800grams)  
Colour B: KnitPicks Wool of the Andes Bulky weight: Lumberjack – 8 balls (1096yds/1002.2m, 28.2 ozs/800grams)

**Hook:** J/6mm or size needed to obtain gauge

## Other:

5 buttons sized 7/8 inch/ 2.2 cm for pillow  
18 inch/46 cm pillow form

**Gauge:** 6 hdc and 5 rows = 2 inches

## Finished Dimensions:

Afghan: 65 inches/165 cm by 48 inches/122 cm  
Throw Pillow: 18 inches/46cm by 18 inches/46cm

**Photograph credit:** Beth Major, Crochet Gypsy

**BPdc** – Back Post double crochet: with wrong side facing - YO, insert hook from back to front around the post of the specified stitch, YO and draw up a loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice

**FPdc** – Front Post double crochet: with right side facing - YO, insert hook from front to back around the post of the specified stitch, YO and draw up a loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice

**BPtr** – Back Post triple/treble crochet: with wrong side facing – YO twice, insert hook from back to front around the post of the specified stitch, YO and draw up a loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) three times

**FPtr** – Front Post triple/treble crochet: with right side facing – YO twice, insert hook from front to back around the post of the specified stitch, YO and draw up a loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops on hook) three times

**Chain Cable:** Ch 5 loosely, sl st front to back around post of dc 2 rows below dc just worked (for the second cable and throughout *work the sl st to the left of the previous chain cable*, cables will overlap), hdc in front loop of each ch



### Notes: Schematic for Afghan Layout:

Caribou (Colour A)	Bare Wool (MC)	Lumberjack (Colour B)
Bare Wool (MC)	Lumberjack (Colour B)	Caribou (Colour A)
Lumberjack (Colour B)	Caribou (Colour A)	Bare Wool (MC)
Caribou (Colour A)	Bare Wool (MC)	Lumberjack (Colour B)
This section will be seamed to back of centre square ---->		Bare Wool Plain hdc ←----- to form a cozy pocket for feet

### Edge Panel Pattern:

Make 2. See schematic for colour combinations.

### Foundation Row 1 (mark as right side)

Ch 51, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across – 49 dc

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first dc, hdc in next 2 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next 5 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next 8 dc, BPdc around next dc, hdc in next 2 dc, BPdc around next 3 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, BPdc around next dc, hdc in next 8 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next 5 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in last 3 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc, FPdc around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, work foundation chain cable (Ch 5 loosely, sl st front to back around post of dc 2 rows below dc just worked, hdc in front loop of each ch), hdc in next 4 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, work foundation cable, hdc in next 4 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, skip next BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc, FPdc around skipped BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 8 hdc skipping the cable, BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around FPtr and next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in next 8 hdc skipping the cable, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc, FPdc around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, work chain cable (Ch 5 loosely, sl st front to back around post of hdc 2 rows below hdc just worked and *to the left of the previous chain cable*, hdc in front loop of each ch), hdc in next 4 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in next 4 hdc, work chain cable, hdc in next 4 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, skip next BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc, FPdc around skipped BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until the end of row 35. Change to next colour in panel by working the last hdc until 3 loops are left on the hook and finishing this stitch by pulling through a loop with the next colour as per schematic. Continue working rows 4 and 5 throughout the panel changing colours as per schematic at the end of rows 70 and 105 finishing at the end of row 140. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Centre Panel Pattern:

See schematic for colour combinations

### Foundation Row 1 (mark as right side)

Ch 50, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across – 48 dc

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first dc, hdc in next 2 dc, BPdc around next dc, \*\*hdc in next 3 dc, BPdc around next 4 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, \*\*BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, BPdc around next 4 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, BPdc around next 4 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, Repeat from\*\* to\*\*, BPdc around next dc, hdc in last 3 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, \*\*hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same st just worked (BPdc from previous row) , hdc in next BPdc, FPdc around post of same st as last hdc (around BPdc from previous row) and around next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, \*\* FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around





next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same st as last FPdc just worked, hdc in next st, FPdc around post of same st as last hdc (around BPdc from previous row) and around next BPdc, skip next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same st as last FPdc, hdc in next st, FPdc around same st as last hdc (around BPdc from previous row) and around next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, Repeat from \*\* to\*\* FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, \*\*hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same st as last BPdc just worked, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around post of same st as last hdc (around FPdc just worked), BPdc in next FPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, \*\* BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same stitch as last BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next 2 FPdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, BPtr around the 2 skipped FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around post of same st as last hdc (around FPdc just worked), BPdc in next FPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, Repeat from \*\* to\*\* BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, \*\*hdc in next hdc and in top of next BPdc, FPdc around BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked and in next hdc, \*\* FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next hdc and in top of next BPdc, FPdc around BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPtr, hdc in top of same BPtr just worked, hdc in next st, FPdc around same st as last hdc (around BPdc from previous row) and around next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked and in next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, \*\*hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc and around next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of last FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, \*\* BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and around next FPdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of last FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, \*\*hdc in next 3 hdc, skip next 2 BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\* FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, skip next 2 BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next 2 BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, \*\*hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next 2FPtr then around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\* BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next 2FPtr then around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2FPtr then around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 9:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, \*\*hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same st as last FPdc just worked, hdc in next st, FPdc around same BPdc just worked, FPdc around next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, \*\* FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc and first BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc then around skipped BPdc, hdc in same st as first FPdc and in next st, FPdc around post of same st as last hdc and around next BPdc, skip next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of last BPdc just worked and in next st, skip next BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc then around skipped BPdc, Skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 10:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, \*\*hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in same stitch as last BPdc just worked, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked, BPdc around next FPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, \*\* BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first 2 FPdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, BPtr around skipped FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc in next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 11:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next BPdc, \*\*hdc in next hdc and in top of next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same



BPdc just worked and in next hdc, \*\* FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc and then around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc then around next 2 BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next BPdc, FPdc around next BPdc and then around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* FPdc around next BPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

**Row 12:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPdc, \*\*hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and around next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of last FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, \*\* BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and around next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of FPdc just worked, hdc in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and around next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, Repeat from \*\*to\*\* BPdc around next FPdc, hdc in last 3 hdc.

Repeat rows 3-12 until the end of row 35. Change to next colour in panel by working the last hdc until 3 loops left on hook and finishing this stitch by pulling through a loop with the next colour as per schematic. Continue working rows 3 to 12 throughout the panel changing colours as per schematic at the end of rows 70 and 105 finishing at the end of row 140. Fasten off and weave in ends.



## Finishing

### Step 1: Edging the panels

For the first round of edging, the stitches match the colour of the square they are stitched along. With the blanket laid out as per the schematic, begin on the left edge panel at the top of the bottom square. With right side facing you, join with a sl st the colour that matches the square colour and ch 1. Evenly space 52 sc along edge of square, 3 sc in corner, evenly space 47 along bottom edge, 3 sc in corner, evenly space 52 sc along

next edge of square. \*To switch to the next colour, finish the last sc by pulling up a loop of the next colour, evenly space 52 sc along edge of next square\*, repeat for edge of next 2 squares then 3 sc in next corner, evenly space 47 along top edge, 3 sc in corner, evenly space 52 sc along edge, repeat from \* to \* twice switching colours as per schematic, sl st in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. Repeat for other outside panel. Repeat for centre panel but at each colour change leave a long tail for seaming.

### Schematic for Afghan Layout:

Caribou	Bare Wool	Lumberjack
Bare Wool	Lumberjack	Caribou
Lumberjack	Caribou	Bare Wool
Caribou	Bare Wool	Lumberjack

### Step 2: Seaming the panels

With right sides together, use the long tails to seam the edges between the squares by whipstitching the outside loops only of the 2 sc being stitched together. Weave in the end at the end of the square

### Step 3: Edging the afghan

Round 1:

With right side facing you, attach the Bare Wool (main colour) with a sl st to any corner of the afghan. Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in each sc along edge of afghan, 3 sc in corner, repeat for each edge and corner, sl st to first sc, ch1.

Round 2:

do not turn, work reverse sc (crab stitch) in each sc around. Along the bottom centre panel work the reverse sc in the front loop only then back to both loops for the remainder of the afghan. Join w/sl st, fasten off weave in ends.

### Foot Pocket:

**Row 1:** With back side facing you, join bare wool (main colour) with sl st to the first back loop of the centre panel (will be behind the reverse sc), ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in each st (the unstitched back loops of the sc in previous round) across behind the reverse sc, 2 hdc in last st – 50 hdc

**Row 2:** ch 2, turn, hdc in first hdc and in each hdc across – 50 hdc

Rows 3 – 35 repeat row 2. Fasten off leaving a long tail for seaming. Seam the sides only of the square along the seams of the adjacent centre square leaving the top of the square open to form a cozy pocket to tuck in your feet.



around next 4 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, BPdc around next 3 dc\*\*, hdc in next dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next 4 dc, BPdc around next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, repeat from\*\*to\*\*, Hdc in last 4 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked, hdc in next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc\*\* hdc in next hdc and in top of next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked and in next hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Row 4:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc, hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same st just worked FPdc from previous row) and in next 2 hdc, hdc in next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and next FPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc\*\* hdc in next 2 hdc and in top of next FPdc, BPdc around same FPdc just worked and the next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Row 5:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc, hdc in next hdc and in top of next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked, hdc next hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc\*\* hdc in next 3 hdc, skip the next 2 BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around the first skipped BPdc then around the next BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Row 6:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 2 hdc and in top of next FPdc, BPdc around post of same FPdc just worked and the next FPdc, skip next 2 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc\*\* hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPtr and next 2FPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Row 7:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped

### Cabled Throw Pillow



#### Foundation Row 1 (mark as right side)

Ch 52, dc in fourth ch from hook and in each ch across – 50 dc

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in first dc and in next 3 dc, \*\*BPdc around next 3 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, BPdc



BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, skip the next 2 BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around the first skipped BPdc then around the next BPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, skip first BPdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, FPtr around skipped BPdc\*\* hdc in next 2 hdc, skip next hdc, FPdc around next 2 BPdc, hdc in top of same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc just worked and next BPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Row 8:** Ch 2,hdc in first hdc in next 3 hdc, \*\*BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc, hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPtr and next 2FPdc, Hdc in next 3 hdc, BPdc around next FPtr and next 2 FPdc\*\* hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc, BPdc around next 2 FPdc, hdc in top of same FPdc just worked and in next 2 hdc, hdc in next FPdc, BPdc around post of same st as last hdc (FPdc from previous row) and around next FPdc, skip next hdc, hdc in next hdc, Repeat from\*\*to\*\* hdc in last 4 hdc.

**Rows 9 – 43:** Repeat rows 3 to 8 to the end of the 43<sup>rd</sup> row.

**Row 44:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across

**Row 45:** Ch 2, turn, in back loop only hdc in each sc

**Row 46 - 88:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across. Do not fasten off, go to finishing.

### Finishing:

#### Step 1: Edging

Round 1: Ch 1, turn, \*3 in first sc, sc in each st across, 3 sc in corner st, evenly space 132 sc down side\*, repeat from\* to\* join w/sl st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 2, do not turn, in back loops only, hdc in each sc around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Step 2: Seaming

With right sides together, whipstitch in outside loops only of adjoining stitches along one side of pillow cover then repeat along other side of pillow cover. Turn pillow cover right side out, insert pillow form then whipstitch in same manner along bottom of cover. Fasten off weave in ends.

#### Step 3: Buttoned Flap

Row 1: With back side facing and the initial chain row up, join w/sl st to bottom right corner of pattern section. Ch 1, hdc in same st and each st across, hdc in last st - 52 hdc

Row 2: ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across, repeat for 13 more rows.

Row 3: ch 3, dc in each hdc across. At end of row, ch 1, 3 sc in last dc, evenly space 23 sc down side of flap

then sc in each hdc along back of pillow, evenly space 23 sc up other side of flap, 3 sc in corner, sc in each dc across, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off weave in ends.

#### Step 4: Add Buttons

Sew on buttons evenly spaced across back of pillow.

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# Bug Eyed Monsters

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A colorful Trio of Bug Eyed Monsters, all ready to cause monster mayhem! Let me introduce you to Theodore the Three-Eyed, Tarquin the Two-Eyed and Winston the One-Eyed. They never miss anything that goes on around them and are always sure to win out in any staring contest!



## Materials Needed:

**Yarn:** Any light worsted weight yarn (UK - Double Knitting). Use yarns of the same weight throughout.

**Color suggestions:**

Theodore: Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue, White.

Tarquin: Pink, Yellow, Lilac, White.

Winston: Green, Purple, Orange, White.

**Hook:** C-2.75mm or use a crochet hook small enough to create a tight fabric to the stuffing can't poke through.

**Gauge:** Not Applicable

## Other Materials:

Polyester toy stuffing, safety eyes, buttons, scissors, stitch marker, yarn needle, sewing needle, tweezers (for stuffing narrow parts).

**Finished Measurements:**  
approx. 7" tall

**Photograph credit:** Janine Holmes

American terminology

## Special Technique:

### Invdec

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.



**Bug Eyed Monsters:**  
**Theodore the Three Eyed, Tarquin the**  
**Two Eyed & Winston the One Eyed**

**Theodore the Three Eyed**



**Head and Body**

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head.

With **Dark Blue** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

**Rnds 6-11:** Sc in each st around, (6 rounds)  
 Continue in stripe pattern beginning with 3 rounds of **Green (G)**, followed by 3 rounds of **Light Blue (LB)**.

**Rnd 12:** (G) Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** (G) [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 14:** (G) [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

**Rnds 15-17:** (LB) Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

**Rnds 18-20:** (G) Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

**Rnd 21:** (LB) Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 22:** (LB) [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 23:** (LB) [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Change to **Dark Blue** yarn.

**Rnd 24:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 25:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 26:** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body.

**Rnd 27:** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew mouth using a strand of **Light Blue** yarn making a zig-zag shape with running stitches.

**Eyeballs**

Make 3 pieces alike starting at front center.

With **White** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with a Sl st to form a circle. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** Join **Dark Blue** yarn in Sl st. Work all stitches in this round in back loops only. (Sl st, sc) in next st, 2 sc in each of remaining 5 st around. (12 sts)

**Rnds 3-4:** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)  
 Attach safety eye through center of white circle at this point. (Alternately sew on bead or yarn eyes once eyeball is stuffed and finished).

**Rnd 5:** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Use tweezers to stuff eyeballs. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew three eyeballs in a row to top of Theodore's Head, leaving a small gap between each one.

### Arms

Make 2 pieces alike starting at hand.

With **Dark Blue** make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnds 3-5:** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

**Rnd 6:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Change to **Light Blue** yarn.

**Rnds 7-8:** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)

**Rnds 10-14:** Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Over sew tops of arms flat. Sew flat edge to side of body level with top of sweater.

### Legs

Make 2 pieces alike starting at foot.

With **Dark Blue** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnds 4-6:** Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

**Rnds 11-16:** Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff leg. Over sew tops of legs flat. Sew to base of body with flat seam running across body from side to side.

## Tarquin the Two Eyed



### Head and Body

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head.

With **Pink** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

**Rnds 6-11:** Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Continue in stripe pattern beginning with 2 rounds of **Yellow (Y)**, followed by 2 rounds of **Lilac (L)**.



**Rnd 12: (Y)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13: (Y)** [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 14: (L)** [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

**Rnd 15: (L)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnds 16-17: (Y)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnds 18-19: (L)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnds 20-21: (Y)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnd 22: (L)** [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 23: (L)** [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Change to **Pink** yarn.

**Rnd 24:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 25:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 26:** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body.

**Rnd 27:** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end

Sew mouth using a strand of **Yellow** yarn.

Sew a straight horizontal line with 1 long running stitch then sew 4 teeth over the top with smaller running stitches.

### **Eyeballs**

Make 2 pieces. With **White** and **Pink** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's eyeballs.

### **Arms**

With **Pink** and **Lilac** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's arms.

### **Legs**

With **Pink** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's legs.

### **Eye Stalks**

Make 2 pieces alike starting at base.

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 5 sc in second ch from hook. (5 sts)

**Rnds 2-3:** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew to bottom of eyeballs. Sew base of stalks to top of Tarquin's head, spacing 1 round apart.

### **Winston the One Eyed**



### **Head and Body**

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

**Rnds 6-11:** Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)  
Continue in stripe pattern of 2 rounds

**Purple (P)**, followed by 1 round **Orange (O)**.

**Rnd 12: (P)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13: (P)** [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 14: (O)** [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

**Rnds 15-16: (P)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnd 17: (O)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnds 18-19: (P)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnd 20: (O)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 21: (P)** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 22: (P)** [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

**Rnd 23: (O)** [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Change to **Green** yarn.

**Rnd 24:** [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

**Rnd 25:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

**Rnd 26:** [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body.

**Rnd 27:** [Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end

Sew mouth using a strand of **Purple** yarn.  
Sew 2 long running stitches either side of face.

### **Eyeball**

Make 1 piece. With **White** and **Green** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's eyeballs.

### **Arms**

With **Green** and **Orange** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's arms.

### **Legs**

With **Green** yarn, follow pattern and instructions for Theodore's legs.

### **Antennae**

Make 3 pieces, starting at tip. (2 pieces with **Purple** tip, 1 piece with **Orange** tip).

With **Purple/Orange** yarn make 2 ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

**Rnds 3-4:** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

**Rnd 6:** [Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)

Change to **Green** yarn.

**Rnds 7-10:** Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff antennae using tweezers. Sew to top of head with **Orange** tip in middle and **Purple** tips either side, leaving a slight gap in between each. Sew Winston's eyeball to front center of face.



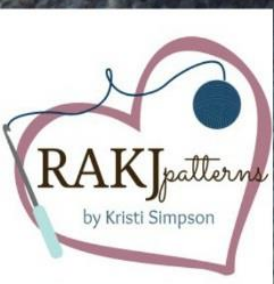
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# Mermaid Blanket

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This is the perfect blanket to tuck around a small child. It fits perfectly over a car seat too! The Mermaid Blanket is great for sparking a child's imagination during story time or to bring to the beach to stay warm and be a beach little mermaid!



# Halloween Monster Hat

Design by Mamta Motiyani

A funny looking monster hat pattern with googly eyes, horns, 2 stringy hands and ferocious looking pointy teeth.



## Materials Needed:

Yarn: Red Heart Soft Touch (100% Acrylic; 281 yds[257m]/4.94 oz [140 gms]; CYCA #4): #9925 Really Red, #4600 White; 1 skein each.

Hook: I-9/5.5mm or crochet hook needed to obtain gauge

## Gauge:

12sc x 12 sc rows = 14"

## Other Materials:

Darning needle, stitch marker(s)

## Finished Measurements:

Excluding Horns:

Circumference: 14" , Height: 5.5"

Circumference: 16" , Height: 6.5"

Circumference: 18" , Height: 7.5"

Circumference: 20" , Height: 8"

## Photograph credit:

Afton Marie

## Special Technique:

### 1 ch picot:

Ch1, sl sl across the last 2 loops of the previous sc.

## Notes:

\*All the stitches are worked in both loops of stitches unless otherwise stated.

\*Work in continuous rounds unless otherwise stated. Place a stitch marker in the beginning stitch of each row for ease in counting stitches. The features of the hat like eyes, mouth & ears will be same for all 4 sizes of hat. Work with 2 strands of yarn held together for thickness all throughout the pattern except the eyes. Variations in sizes is given in parenthesis.

What a fun hat for playing dress up, holiday wear or the perfect winter hat for you lil 'monster'!



**To begin:**  
**Hat Body:**

**Size 14"(16", 18", 20"):**

**Rnd 1:** With Red, 42( 48, 54, 60) chs, sl st in beg ch making sure not to twist the chs, ch 1, sc in each ch till the end (42, 48, 54, 60 sts)

**Rnd 2 - 16:** sc in each st till the end. (42, 48, 54, 60 sts)

Size: 14" - 16": will have 16 rnds for hat body.

Size: 16" - 18": will have 20 rnds for hat body.

Size: 18" - 20": will have 22 rnds for hat body.

Size: 20" - 22": will have 24 rnds for hat body.

**Horn: (Left):**

**Size 14":**

**Row 17:** With Red, sc in next 20 sts, turn. (20 sts)

**Row 18:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 17 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (18 st)

**Row 19:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 15 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (16 st)

**Row 20:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 13 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (14 st)

**Row 21:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 11 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (12 st)

**Row 22:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 9 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (10 st)

**Row 23:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 7 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (8 st)

**Row 24:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 5 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (6 st)

**Row 25:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (4 st)

**Row 26:** Leave beg sc, sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (2 st)

**Row 27:** Leave beg st, sc in next st, fasten off and weave in the ends with a darning needle. (1 st)

**Right Horn:**(Same for all sizes)

Leave 1 st on the left hand side of Left Horn & rep instructions for Left Horn end with 24" of yarn to sew the horns as shown in **Picture A.**

**Size 16":**

**Row 21:** With Red, sc in next 23 sts, turn. ( 23 sts)

**Row 22:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 20 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (21 sc)

**Row 23:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 18 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (19 sc)

**Row 24:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 16 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (17 sc)

**Row 25:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 14 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 26:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 12 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 27:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 10 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 28:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 8 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 29:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 6 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (7 sc)

**Row 30:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 4 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 31:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 32:** Leave beg sc, sc dec over next 2 sts, fasten off and weave in the ends with a darning needle. (1 sc)

### **Size 18":**

**Row 23:** With Red, sc in next 26 sts, turn. (26 sts)

**Row 24:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 23 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (24 sc)

**Row 25:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 21 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (22 sc)

**Row 26:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 19 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (20 sc)

**Row 27:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 17 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (18 sc)

**Row 28:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 15 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (16 sc)

**Row 29:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 13 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 30:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 11 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 31:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 9 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 32:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 7 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

**Row 33:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 5 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 34:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 35:** Leave beg st, sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn (2 sc)

**Row 36:** Leave beg st, sc in next st, fasten off and weave in the ends with a darning needle. (1 sc)

### **Size 20":**

**Row 25:** With Red, sc in next 29 sts, turn. (29 sts)

**Row 26:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 26 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (27 sc)

**Row 27:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 24 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (25 sc)

**Row 28:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 22 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (23 sc)

**Row 29:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 20 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (21 sc)

**Row 30:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 18 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (19 sc)

**Row 31:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 16 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (17 sc)



**Row 32:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 14 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 33:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 12 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 34:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 10 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 35:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 8 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 36:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 6 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (7 sc)

**Row 37:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 4 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 38:** Leave beg sc, sc in next 2 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 39:** Leave beg st, sc dec over next 2 sc, fasten off and weave in the ends with a darning needle. (1 sc)

### **Border:**

**Rnd 1:** With Red, ch 1 in beg st of beg Rnd of Hat body, sc in each st till the end. (42, 48, 54, 60 sts)

**Rnd 2:** sl st in each st till the end. (42, 48, 54, 60 sts)

### **Teeth:**

With White, ch 17(base chs),

**Tooth 1:** sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 ch picot over sc, sl st in next 2 base chs,

**Tooth 2:** (ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch), leave 1 base ch, sl st in next base ch,

**Tooth 3:** (ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next ch), leave 2 base chs, sl st in next base ch.

**Tooth 4 - Tooth 5:** Rep Tooth 3.

**Tooth 6:** (ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch, sc in next ch), leave 2 base chs, sl st in next base ch.

ch 1, move on the opposite side of the base chs, sl st in each ch till the end, fasten off leaving 24" of yarn in the end. Sew only the upper sl st portion of the teeth to the body of the hat like a smiling monster as shown in

### **Picture B**

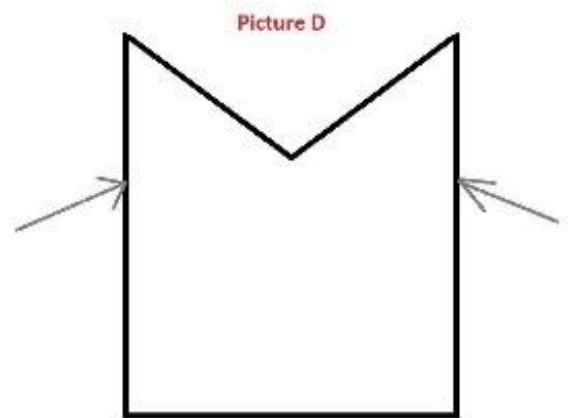
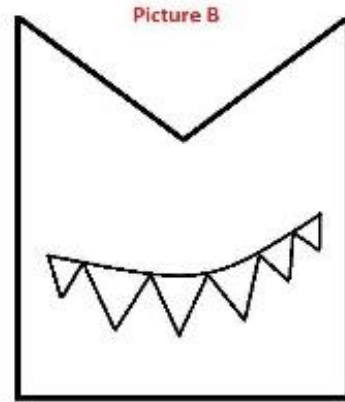
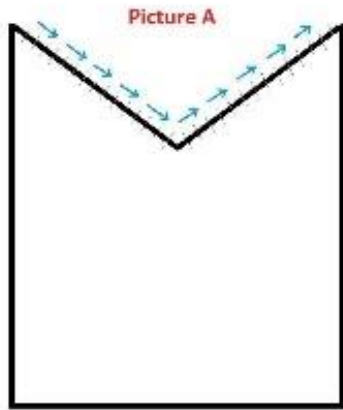
### **Eyes:** (Make 2)

With White, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in beg st, fasten off leaving a 5" yarn to sew it to the body of the hat. Sew the eyes in a wobbly fashion to add a touch of humour to the monster. With a darning needle and using 1 strand of red, embroider a french knot stitch in the centre of each eye. **(Picture C)**

### **Hands:** (Make 2)

With Red, beg with chs at the base of each horn. **(Picture D)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sl st in all rem chs till the end, sl st on the side of the hat where you begun the hand, fasten off and weave in ends.



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# Knuckle Warmers

Design by Carole Marie

Super easy & super-fast....for those frosty mornings.



To begin:

Ch26

1<sup>st</sup> row – in the 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook work \*5dcs – miss 4 ch\* repeat from \*to\* until chain is full and finishes with 5dc – ch1 – turn

2<sup>nd</sup> row – in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc work SC – ch2 – \*SC in the 3<sup>rd</sup> dc – ch2 – SC in the space between the next previous 5dc's – ch2\* repeat from \*to\* finish with – SC in the top of 3<sup>rd</sup> chain/dc – ch3 -turn

3<sup>rd</sup> row – \*in next SC work 5dcs – miss next SC\* repeat from \*to\* until last SC work 1dc – ch1 – turn

Repeat from row 2 and 3 to form the pattern. (Finishing on 2<sup>nd</sup> row)

Now everyone's hands are different so to work out the width, once you have done enough rows to wrap around your hand **but not** fully meet the first row, it's time to join your work. (Looking for 'snug' not 'tight' here!).

## Materials Needed:

Yarn: 50g/131 yd James C Brett Marble Yarn

Hook: 4.5mm hook

Gauge: Not Applicable

## Other Materials:

Polyester toy stuffing, safety eyes, buttons, scissors, stitch marker, yarn needle, sewing needle, tweezers (for stuffing narrow parts).

## Finished Measurements:

7.5"x7"

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Notes:

The two row pattern measures approx. inch square, you will need to measure your hand and how far down your wrist you would like to the nearest inch. Then subtract one inch – this inch of the pattern will be the 'frill' at the knuckle end. Now for every inch you will need to chain multiples of 5 then add one more chain.



To join your work you can either sew both edges together or as I did crochet them together using the 3<sup>rd</sup> row like so:

Place the starting edge (to the back) and ending edge together so that the 'fans' of 5dc and chain spaces sit together.

Now from the ch1 from the last row SC into the 1<sup>st</sup> dc and the **base** of the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the starting edge.

\*Ch2 – SC into the 3<sup>rd</sup> dc at the front and the chain where the 5dc sits in the back – ch2 – SC in both the front and back spaces\* repeat finishing with a SC in the front dc and back dc.

If you sew the edges you need to re-join your yarn at the top of your work, into the end dc, and make a SC in the same space, **if not**, SC again in the same space of last SC made.

Finishing edge: (working along the spaces at the top)

1<sup>st</sup> row - Ch2 – \*miss a space - SC – ch2\* repeat finishing with ch2 and slip stitch into first SC made

2<sup>nd</sup> row – chain 3, work 4dc in same SC – \*5dc in each SC\* then slip stitch in top of first ch3 – bind off.

Sew in all threads. Make another one the same way.



## Now where's the thumbhole?

Well mine was one row in from joining and two spaces down from the frill. You can put your thumb in any space you want and it feels comfortable, but I like to hide my joining row just in front/palm side of my thumb.

And of course after that you can embellish as much as you want with buttons and flowers etc...add some flair!

My knuckle warmers took an hour to make, but of course you can take as long or slow a time as you wish.



# Broomstick Lace Tutorial and a bonus Crochet Pattern

by Kristi Simpson (RAKJpatterns)



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## Materials:

Hook: H-5.0mm

Hook: Q-15.0 (OR large knitting needle or medium dowel rod)

Yarn: Medium Weight (weight 4)

Used: Red Heart Boutique

Unforgettable 1 skein.

## Legend:

Chain (ch)

Stitch (st)

Skip

Slip Stitch (sl st)

## Gauge:

Not applicable

## Notes:

1. The scarf is worked in rows.
2. The first ch2 does not count as a stitch.
3. The yarn is self-striping, no color changing needed.
4. If you want to make your scarf wider, simply add by the count of 5 stitches to the beginning count. Each set of 5 will add a broomstick lace set.
5. I did not use a 'broom stick'. I used a Q-15.0 afghan hook. As an alternative, you could use a large knitting needle or a dowel rod.
6. I have created a video you can view to assist in creating the broomstick lace. [Click HERE.](#)



## Special Technique

### Broomstick Lace

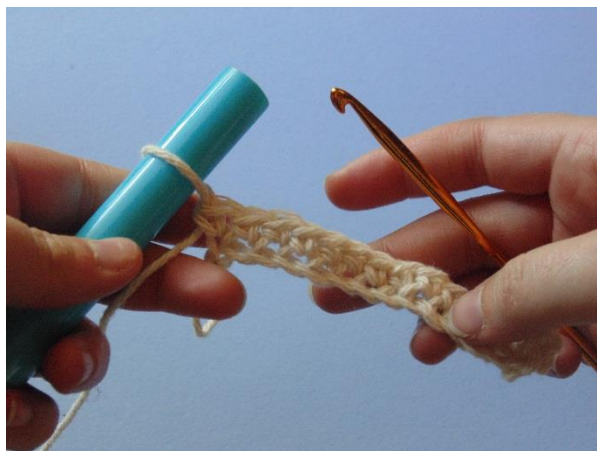
It is commonly mistaken that you have to use a broomstick to create this beautiful stitch. It is also mistaken in its difficulty. It is EASY. Just learn the few steps and you'll have a beautiful scarf to show off to all of your friends and family.

Tip: I chose to use a Q-15.0mm hook end to create the broomstick lace here. You can use anything as long as it is at least as round as a nickel. My Mother-In-Law purchased a dowel rod, cut it in half and then angled one end so that it resembled a knitting needle, yet it was long enough to create blankets with.

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2mb-ki-JhQ>

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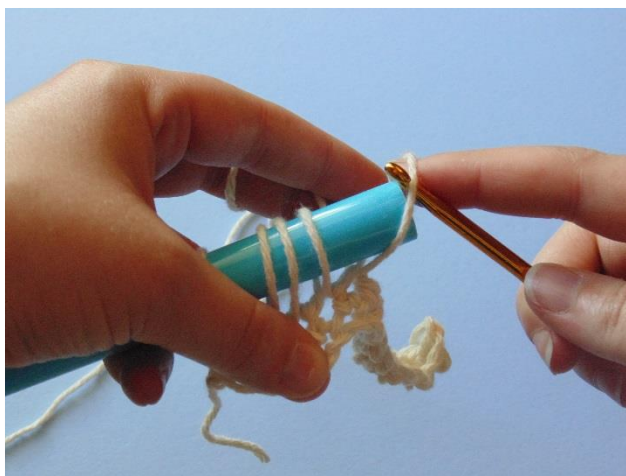
1. At the end of Row 2, you will have a loop on your hook. Draw it up and place it on the rod.



2. Insert hook into next stitch to the right, draw up a loop and place it on the rod.



3. Repeat step 2 until you have used all of the stitches and have the loops on the rod.



4. Starting from the right side, gently remove the first 5 loops and place them on your hook.



5. Yarn over, pull the yarn through all 5 loops, sl st. This DOES NOT count as a stitch.



6. Working through ALL loops each time, insert hook through stitches, pull up loop, yarn over and pull through the 2 loops.



7. Repeat Row 6 four more times, giving your 5 stitches for the 5 loops you have used.



8. Next, gently remove the NEXT 5 loops and place them on your hook. .Repeat Step 5 five times.





9. Repeat Row 8 and 9 to complete the row.



10. To go to next row, follow pattern.

**To begin:**

Ch16

Row 1: Turn, sc15 (15 sts).

Row 2: Turn, ch1, sc in each stitch (15 sts).

Row 3: Broomstick lace

Rows 4-5: Turn, ch1, sc in each stitch (15 sts).

Row 6: Broomstick lace

Rows 7-desired length: Repeat Rows 5-6.

For each tassel: cut 24 lengths of yarn 3' long for each end of scarf. Take 4 strips, align the ends, then, holding them together, fold them in half. With a crochet hook, pull the center fold through the stitch on end of scarf. Take hold of the cut ends and thread them through the fold. Pull tight on the ends.

Repeat for a total of 6 stitches on each end of scarf. Knot the fringe to create one large tassel, and trim to finish.





# Spider Beanie Hat 1yr+

Design by Mrs Susan Dougill

<http://www.crochetaddictuk.com/>

## Materials Needed:

Yarn: Double Knit Acrylic Yarn

Colors: Black, White, Red

1-3 years: 150 yards

3-10 years: 161 yards

10+: 174 yards

Yarn needle

Wool Needle

Stuffing

**Hook size:** G-4.25mm and H-5.0mm

**Gauge:** 7 sts and 6 rows= 2 inches

## Finished Measurements:

1-3 years	18" - 20"	8"
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3 - 10 years	19" - 20.5"	8.5"
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10 years +	20.5" - 22"	9" - 10"
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**Photograph credit:** Crochet Addict UK

American terminology

## Notes:

-At the end of each round just carry on.

-Mark the start of each round and then move



Sneak up on a friend in this hat and you will be sure to get a scare! Great hat for Halloween or fun costume play!

## Special Abbreviations/Stitches:

HK – hook

CH – chain

SS – Slip Stitch

SC – Single crochet.

SC Inc – Single Crochet Increase. Increase by placing 2 sc in 1 stitch.

SC Dec – Single Crochet Decrease. Hook through 1st stitch, yarn over hook, pull hook through, hook through next stitch, yarn over hook, pull through. Yarn over hook and through all the loops.

HDC – half double crochet

HDC Inc – Half double crochet Increase. Increase by placing 2 hdc in 1 stitch.

HDC Dec – Half double crochet decrease. Yarn over hook, through 1st stitch, yarn over hook through, hook through next stitch, yarn over hook pull through. Yarn over hook and pull through all the loops.

DC – Double crochet DC Inc- Double crochet Increase. Increase by placing 2 dc in 1 stitch

## BASIC HAT

Using 5mm (H) hook and black yarn.

Ch 2 (or use magic circle)

Round 1) 6 hdc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook (6)

Round 2) 6 hdc inc (12)

Round 3) \*1 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (18)

Round 4) \*2 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (24)

Round 5) \*3 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (30)

Round 6) \*4 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (36)

Round 7) \*5 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (42)

Round 8) \*6 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (48)

Round 9) \*7 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (54)

Round 10) \*8 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (60) (**1 - 3 yrs** go to round 13)

Round 11) \*9hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (66) (**3 - 10yrs** go to row 13)

Round 12) \*10 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (72)

Round 13) hdc around (**1 - 3 yrs** 60, **3 - 10 yrs** 66, **10 yrs+** 72)

You need another 13 rounds for each of the sizes. (total quantity of rounds **1 - 3 yrs** 24, **3 - 10 yrs** 25, **10 yrs+** 26)

When you have finished the above ss x 2, finish.



## Head

Black yarn & 4mm hook

Ch 2

Round 1) 6 hdc (6)

Round 2) 6 hdc inc (12)

Round 3) \*1 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (18)

Round 4) \*2 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (24)

Round 5) \*3 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (30)

Round 6) \*4 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (36)

Round 7) \*5 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (42)

Round 8 - 9) 42 hdc (42)

Round 10) \*5 hdc, 1 hdc dec\* x 6 (36)

Round 11) \*4 hdc, 1 hdc dec\* x 6 (30)

Round 12) \*3 hdc, 1 hdc dec\* x 6 (24)

Round 13) \*2 hdc, 1 hdc dec\* x 6 (18)

Round 14) \*1 hdc, 1 hdc dec\* x 6 (12)

Round 15) 6 hdc dec (6)

Round 16) 3 hdc dec, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the hat)



## Eyes x 2

White yarn & 4mm (6) hook

Ch 2

Round 1) 6 sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hk (6)

Round 2) 6 sc inc (12), 2 ss, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the head)





### Pupils x 2

Black yarn & 4mm (6) hook

Ch 2

Round 1) 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, join with ss, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the hat)



Attach the pupils to the eyes



Attach the eyes to the head

### Pincers x 2

Black yarn & 4mm (6) hook

Round 1) Ch 3, ss to join

Round 2) Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 2 sc (carry on around, move stitch marker as you go, do not join with ss)

Round 3 – 5) 3 sc

Round 6) 1 sc dec, 1 sc

Round 7) 1 sc dec, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the head)



Attach the pincers to the head



Attach the head to the hat

### Spot

Red yarn & 4mm (6) hook

Ch 2

Round 1) 6 hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk (6)

Round 2) 6 hdc inc (12)

Round 3) \*1 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 6 (18)

Round 4) \*2 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 2, \*2 dc, 1 dc inc\* x 2, \*2 hdc, 1 hdc inc\* x 2 (24), 2 ss, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the hat)



Attach the spot  
to the hat

### Legs x 8

Black yarn & 4mm (6) hook

Ch 50

Row 1) 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, ch 1, 1 sc into same st, \*ch 1, 1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc in same st\* x 47, ch 1, 1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc in same stitch, finish (leave enough yarn to attach to the hat)



Attach 4 legs to each side of the  
head



Your hat should now be finished

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# Tuxedo Cocoon

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This is a great Tuxedo Cocoon for your handsome little guy! Use the cocoon to keep your little one comfy and cozy or use as a great photo prop.



## Materials Needed:

Worsted Weight Yarn (preferred yarn  
Caron Simply Soft)  
Color A - Black  
Color B - White  
Color C - Red

1/5.50mm Hook  
Yarn Needle  
2 Black Buttons

## Gauge:

7 sts x 4 rows = 2"

## Other Materials:

Darning needle, stitch marker(s)

## Finished Measurements:

Newborn

## Special Technique:

### Half Double Crochet Decrease

Yarn over, insert hook into stitch indicated in the pattern, yarn over and pull through stitch, yarn over insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and pull through stitch, yarn over pull through all loops on the hook

**Perfect for a night out, holiday costume, or formal event!**

## **Cocoon**

**Rnd 1** - Using color A, ch 5, join with slst to first ch to form a ring. Ch 3 (this counts as the first dc throughout project), 9dc into center of the ring. Join with slst to top of ch3. (10 dc)

**Rnd 2** - Ch 3, dc in same st as ch3, 2dc in each st all around. Join with slst to top of ch3. (20 dc)

**Rnd 3** - Ch 3, dc in same st as ch3, dc in next st, \*2dc in next st, dc in next st\* repeat from \* all around. Join with slst to top of ch3. (30 dc)

**Rnd 4** - Ch 3, dc in same st as ch3, dc in next 2 st, \*2dc in next st, dc in next 2 st\* repeat from \* all around. Join with slst to top of ch3. (40 dc)

**Rnd 5** - Ch 3, dc in same st as ch3, dc in next 3 st, \*2dc in next st, dc in next 3 st\* repeat from \* all around. Join with slst to top of ch3. (50 dc)

**Rnd 6** - Ch 3, dc in same st as ch3, dc in next 4 st, \*2dc in next st, dc in next 4 st\* repeat from \* all around. Join with slst to top of ch3. (60 dc)

**Rnd 7-21** - Ch 3, dc in each st all around. Join with sl st to top of ch3. (60 dc)

**Rnd 22** - Sl st in next 20 st, ch 3, dc in next 39 st, dc in the 20 slst made at the beginning of the rnd. **Do Not Join with a slst.** (60 dc)

**Rnd 23-27** - Ch 3, turn work, dc in each st all around. Do not join with a slst. (60 dc)

**Rnd 28** - Turn work, ch 1, slst in next 5 st, dc in next 48 st. (48 dc)

**Rnd 29-32** - Ch 3, turn work, dc in each st all around. (48 dc)

**Rnd 33** - Ch 1, turn work, sc in each st all around entire edge. Join with slst to ch1. Finish off.

Turn back the edge on each side (this makes the collar of the tuxedo) and sew it in place.

## **The Shirt**

**Row 1** - Using color B, ch 30, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (29 hdc)

**Row 2-19** - Ch 2 (this counts as the first hdc throughout project), turn work, hdc in each ch across. Finish off on Rnd 19 leaving a long tail for sewing. (29 hdc)

Sew 'the shirt' to the inside of the cocoon behind the collar of the tuxedo.

## **The Pocket**

**Row 1** - Using color A ch 9, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (8 hdc)

**Row 2-6** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (8 hdc)

**Row 7** - Ch 1, sc in each st all around. Put 3sc in each corner, join with slst to ch1.

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing to the cocoon.

## **Red Handkerchief**

**Row 1** - Using color C, ch 8, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (7 hdc)

**Row 2** - Turn work, ch 2, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next 2 st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (5 hdc)

**Row 3** - Turn work, ch 2, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (3 hdc)

**Row 4** - Turn work, ch 2, hdc dec over last 2 hdc. (2 hdc)

**Row 5** - Turn work, slst into next st, ch 1, sc in each st all around. 3sc in each turn (corner). Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the handkerchief to the right side of the tuxedo just below the right collar.

Sew the pocket to the cocoon slightly covering the bottom of the red handkerchief.



This gives the impression that the handkerchief is inside the pocket.

### **Bow Tie**

#### **(Large Part of Bow Tie)**

**Row 1** - Using color C, ch 11, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (10 hdc)

**Row 2-3** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (10 hdc)

**Row 4** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next 5 st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (8 hdc)

**Row 5** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next 3 st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (6 hdc)

**Row 6** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (4 hdc)

**Row 7-8** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (4 hdc)

**Row 9** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in same st as ch2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2hdc in last st. (6 hdc)

**Row 10** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in same st as ch2, hdc in next 4 st, 2hdc in last st. (8 hdc)

**Row 11** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in same st as ch2, hdc in next 6 hdc, 2hdc in last st. (10 hdc)

**Row 12-13** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (10 hdc)

**Row 14** - Ch 1, sc in each st all around. 3sc in each corner. Join with slst to ch1. Finish off.

#### **(Small Part of Bow Tie)**

**Row 1** - Ch 9, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (8 hdc)

**Row 2** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (8 hdc)

**Row 3** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next 3 st, hdc dec in last 2 st. (6 hdc)

**Row 4** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc dec over next 2 st, hdc in next st, hdc dec over last 2 st. (4 hdc)

**Row 5-6** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (4 hdc)

**Row 7** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in same st as ch2, hdc in next 2 st, 2hdc in last st. (6 hdc)

**Row 8** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in same st as ch2, hdc in next 4 st, 2hdc in last st. (8 hdc)

**Row 9-10** - Ch 2, turn work, hdc in each st across. (8 hdc)

**Row 11** - Ch 1, sc in each st all around. 3sc in each corner. Join with slst to ch1.

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the small bow tie to the large bow tie.

### **Center of Bow Tie**

**Row 1** - Ch 15, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across. (14 hdc)

**Row 2** - Ch 1, sc in each st all around. Join with slst to ch1. Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the center of the bow tie around the middle of the bow tie.

Sew the two black buttons to the 'white shirt'.



# Wavy Shoulder Wrap

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Ideally, this shoulder wrap is to be worn with a shawl pin in order for it to be a versatile piece of clothing that can be wrapped around the shoulders in several different ways, as well as being used as a very large scarf or head wrap that could cover the ears in colder weather. However, there is also the option to stitch the piece together or add buttons if there is no desire to use it as a multipurpose piece.

## Materials Needed:

**Yarn:** 3 skeins (each 315 yards) Caron Simply Soft, or 1 ½ skeins of each color if you will be making a striped piece. 945 yards medium worsted weight yarn

**Hook size** US H-8 (5mm)

**Gauge:** Not Applicable

**Finished Measurements:** 65"x12"

**Adult (small/medium)**

Finished circumference: 21 ½"/55 cm

**Photograph credit:** Three JQ Designs

American terminology

**Notes:** You can use whatever hook size you prefer and add or subtract rows accordingly. To adjust length, add or subtract from the beginning chain in multiples of 17 chain stitches to keep the wavy effect of the pattern intact.



## Special Stitch Instructions:

**Dc2S** – Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop and pull through, (3 loops on hook,) yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, leaving 2 loops on hook. Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loops and pull through, (4 loops on hook,) yarn over and pull through 2 loops, leaving 3 loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook. Stitch complete

**DcPuff** – Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, draw up a loop and pull through, (3 loops on hook,) yarn over and pull through 2 loops, leaving 2 loops on hook. Yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, draw up a loop and pull through, (4 loops on hook,) yarn over and pull through 2 loops, leaving 3 loops on hook. Yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, draw up a loop and pull through, (5 loops on hook,) yarn over and pull through 2 loops, leaving 4 loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on hook. Stitch made.



## Wavy Shoulder Wrap Instructions

(The single crochet rows are the *Right Side*, and the patterned rows are the *Wrong Side*.)

**Foundation Row:** Ch 172, Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> Ch from hook(Counts as Dc2S,) Dc2S 2 times, \*[Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 6 times, Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, [Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 3 times, Turn. (60 Dc2S, 50 DcPuff, 60 Ch Sps)

**Row 1:** +See Note+ Ch 1, Sc in the top of the first 3 Dc2S Sts, \*[Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the DcPuff St] 5 times, Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the next 6 Dc2S Sts,\* Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the next 3 Dc2S Sts, Turn. (170 Sc)

+Note+ In the step of this row that reads [Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the DcPuff St] 5 times, you will be making a single crochet in the chain stitch before each DcPuff and in each DcPuff and repeating 5 times.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, Sk 1<sup>st</sup> St and Dc in next St(Counts as Dc2S,) Dc2S 2 times, \*[Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 6 times, Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, [Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 3 times, Turn. (60 Dc2S, 50 DcPuff, 60 Ch Sps)

**Rows 3 – 23:** Repeat rows 1 and 2 ten times each (or until piece is desired width.) For striped wrap as pictured, change colors at the end of row 3, then change back at row 7, (11, 15, 19, and so on.)

**Row 24:** Repeat row 1 using the same color as you used in row 23. Finish off and weave in ends. If you wish to use a shawl pin with your piece, you are now finished. If you wish to stitch it together as a pullover, move on to **Finishing Option A**. If you wish to attach buttons, move on to **Finishing Option B**.

## Finishing Option A:

**Step 1:** Fold the corners of your piece together as it looks in **Picture A**. Although it may not be necessary, it is recommended you pin the edges together with a few safety pins or stick pins for easier stitching.

**Step 2:** Using the desired color of yarn, thread a tapestry needle with approximately 24" of yarn. Join the yarn at the bottom of the point, leaving a few inches hanging so that you will be able to weave in the tail to hide it when you are done sewing. You can either whip stitch along the edge or use whatever stitch method you prefer. When you reach the top of the joined portion, fasten off your yarn.

**Step 3:** Turn the piece inside out. Repeat the Step 2 for the inside edge.

**Step 4:** Turn the piece right side out. You will now stitch across the top edge of the joined portion of the garment to secure it.

Fasten all loose tails and weave them into your piece.

**Picture A**



### ***Finishing Option B:***

Fold the corners of your piece together and place the 6 buttons as pictured in **Picture B** on the outside layer of your unfinished garment. **Picture B** depicts how the piece will look once the buttons are sewn in place and the bottom layer is fastened to the top layer. Using a safety pin or a stick pin, you will now mark the space on the bottom layer of the garment where each button will be sewn on. Carefully lift the top layer and place each safety pin or stick pin in the corresponding position on the bottom layer, **Picture C** shows the positions where you will be sewing each button. Once you have marked your positions, thread your needle with approximately 12" of the desired color of yarn. Stitch each button into place. Weave in all loose tails.

**Picture B**



**Picture C**



## **BONUS PATTERN!**

### **Swervy Scarf Instructions**

**Foundation Row:** Ch 172, Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> Ch from hook (Counts as Dc2S,) Dc2S 2 times, \*[Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 6 times, Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, [Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 3 times, Turn. (60 Dc2S, 50 DcPuff, 60 Ch Sps)

**Row 1:** +See Note+ Ch 1, Sc in the top of the first 3 Dc2S Sts, \*[Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the DcPuff St] 5 times, Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the next 6 Dc2S Sts,\* Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the next 3 Dc2S Sts, Turn. (170 Sc)

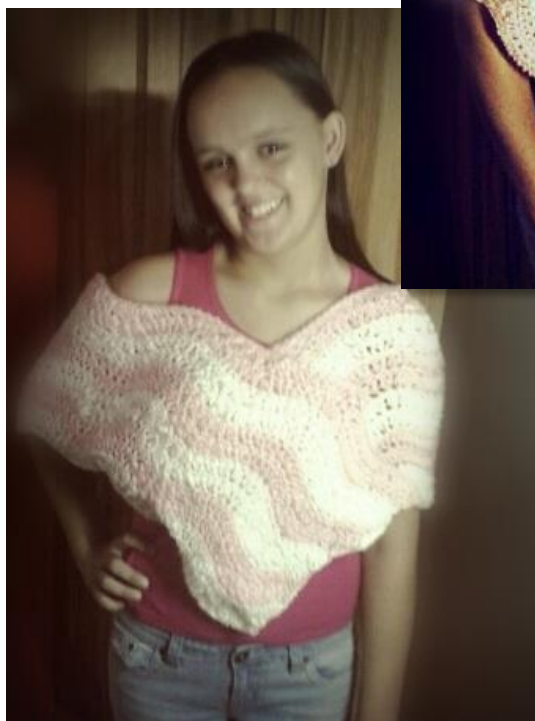
+Note+ In the step of this row that reads [Sc in Ch 1 Sp, Sc in the top of the DcPuff St] 5 times, you will be making a single crochet in the chain stitch before each DcPuff and in each DcPuff and repeating 5 times.



**Row 2:** Ch 3, Sk 1<sup>st</sup> St and Dc in next St(Counts as Dc2S,) Dc2S 2 times, \*[Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 6 times, Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times, [Ch1, DcPuff] 5 times, Ch 1, Dc2S 3 times, Turn. (60 Dc2S, 50 DcPuff, 60 Ch Sps)

**Rows 3 - 7 :** Repeat rows 1 and 2 six more times. For striped scarf as pictured in *Picture D*, change colors at the end of row 3. (For a wider scarf, change colors at the end of row 7 and repeat rows 1 and 2 six more times)

**Row 8:** Repeat row 1 using the same color you used in the last row completed. Finish off and weave in ends.



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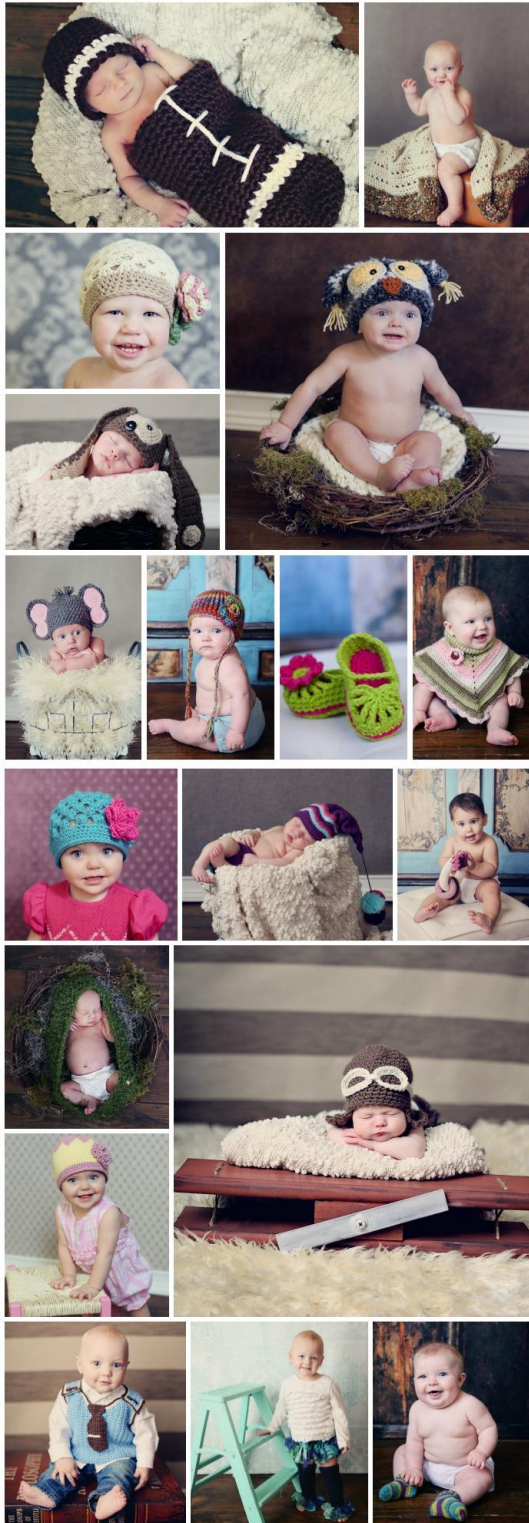
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# Adult Wizard Hat

Design by Alaina Smith

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## Materials Needed:

Yarn: Worsted weight

Dark blue – 6 oz./170 g (312 yds./285 m)

White – 1 oz./28 g (52 yds./48 m)

Hook size US H-8 (5mm)

**Gauge:** First 7 rounds = 2 1/5" / 5 cm tall, 5 1/13 cm around outside

## Finished Measurements:

**Adult (small/medium)**

Finished circumference: 21 1/2" / 55 cm

**Photograph credit:** Alaina Smith

US terminology

**Special stitch:** Reverse single crochet (rsc) – insert hook in stitch to right of hook, yo, bring up loop, yo, bring through both loops on hook.



## Hat:

Round 1: With dark blue, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to first sc

Round 2: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice, join with sl st to first sc **(9 sts)**

Round 3: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(11 sts)**

Round 4: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc **(12 sts)**

Round 5: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(14 sts)**

Round 6: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(16 sts)**

Round 7: repeat round 4 **(17 sts)**

Round 8: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(19 sts)**

Round 9: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(21 sts)**

Round 10: repeat round 4 **(22 sts)**

Round 11: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(23 sts)**

Round 12: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(25 sts)**

Round 13: repeat round 4 **(27 sts)**

Round 14: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(29 sts)**

Round 15: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(31 sts)**

Round 16: repeat round 4 **(32 sts)**

Round 17: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(34 sts)**

Round 18: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(36 sts)**

Round 19: repeat round 4 **(37 sts)**

Round 20: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(39 sts)**

Round 21: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(41 sts)**

Round 22: repeat round 4 **(42 sts)**

Round 23: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(44 sts)**

Round 24: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(46 sts)**

Round 25: repeat round 4 **(47 sts)**

Round 26: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(49 sts)**

Round 27: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(51 sts)**

Round 28: repeat round 4 **(52 sts)**

Round 29: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(54 sts)**

Round 30: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(56 sts)**

Round 31: repeat round 4 **(57 sts)**

Round 32: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(59 sts)**

Round 33: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(61 sts)**

Round 34: repeat round 4 **(62 sts)**

Round 35: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(64 sts)**

Round 36: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(66 sts)**

Round 37: repeat round 4 **(67 sts)**

Round 38: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(69 sts)**

Round 39: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(71 sts)**

Round 40: repeat round 4 **(72 sts)**

Round 41: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(74 sts)**

Round 42: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(76 sts)**

Round 43: repeat round 4 **(77 sts)**

Round 44: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(79 sts)**

Round 45: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining sts, join with sl st to first sc **(81 sts)**

Rounds 46-47: repeat round 4

Rounds 48-52: ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc **(83 sts)**

This hat is perfect for  
Halloween costumes for adults  
or young children. Have fun  
with different colors and make  
for play time and/or  
costume wear!!!



## **Brim:**

Round 53: ch 1, working in front loops of round 52 only, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc

Round 54: ch 1, working in both loops, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 55: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 14 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 56: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 57: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 16 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 58: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 59: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 18 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 60: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 19 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 61: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 20 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 62: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 21 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 63: ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 22 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts) 4 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, join with sl st to first sc

Round 64: ch 1, rsc in each st around; finish off  
**(143 sts)**

Round 65: with dark blue, join with sl st to back loop of first st of round 53, sl st in each st around; finish off



### **Large star (make 3):**

Round 1: With white, ch 2, 10 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to first sc

Round 2: ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc

Round 3: ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, tr in next st, ch 2, tr in next st, (dc, sc) in next st, \*(sc, dc) in next st, tr in next st, ch 2, tr in next st, (dc, sc) in next st, repeat from \* 3 more times, join with sl st to first sc; finish off leaving long end for sewing

### **Small star (make 3):**

Round 1: With white, ch 1, 10 sc in second ch from hook, join with sl st to first sc

Round 2: ch 1, sc in first st, dc in same st, \*(tr, ch 2, tr) in next st, (dc, sc, dc) in next st, repeat from \* 3 more times, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next st, dc in same st as first sc, join with sl st to first sc; finish off leaving long end for sewing.

Sew stars evenly around hat using yarn needle.

*Pattern by Alaina Smith  
Loving Hands Crochet*

# Snake Bookmark

Design by Svetlana Zabelina [www.facebook.com/LittleOwlsHut](http://www.facebook.com/LittleOwlsHut)

Crochet me! I will feel right at home in a book, on a Christmas tree, even hanging from a school bag! You can attach me to a bottle of champagne or wine, make a greeting card with me on the front, Snake Magnet or put me in a co-worker's drawer for fun. You could even make me for a mum expecting her baby in the Year of the Snake (2013). I am very kind, positive and inspiring and will be your good luck charm for the whole next year! You can crochet me in any color and I promise I will not take up much of your time or yarn. Look in you your stash of yarn, find something you like and get started!

## Materials Needed:

Some cotton yarn  
(Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi), 120-126 yards  
[110-115 m] - 50 g) – 3 different  
colors.

For example:

A (red) - 27 yards [25 m]  
B (green) - 11 yards [10 m]  
C (yellow) - 16 yards [15 m]  
Hook - 2 mm ( US steel hook 4, UK 4)  
Eyes for toys 6-7 mm in diameter  
Glue to stick the eyes  
Needle

Gauge: na

Finished Measurements: approx. 23cm (9")

American terminology

Notes:

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. See Appendix for yarn recommendations.



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Creative!





## Body

**To begin:** chain 75 with color A yarn (red in my case)

= 75 ch Start from 2nd ch from hook.

**Row 1:** work 71 sc, 1 dec = 72 sts



**Row 2:** ch 1 and turn your work, 1 dec, 3 sc, join and continue crochet with color B (green in my case), do not fasten or cut color A yarn – 20 sc, (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 times, 1 inc, 34 sc = 78 sts

Fasten off color B yarn (green)



**Row 3:** Join color C yarn (yellow in my case), ch 1, turn your work, 33 sc, (1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 times, 1 inc, 24sc, now crochet using color A yarn (it is the end of the tail) – 1 sc in each of the remaining two stitches of the row, work 3 sc evenly along the side of previous rows, 2 sc in the last ch of row 1 = 90 sts

Fasten off color C yarn (yellow).



**Row 4:** with color A (red) ch 2, turn your work, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 20 sc, (1

dec) x 3 times, 5 sc, (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 times, 1 inc, 5 sc, (1 dec) x 3 times, 23 sc = 92 sts

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.



Form a knot as show in the below photographs.



## Head

For the bottom part of the head - work 4 ch with color C (yellow) yarn and then work starting from 2nd ch from the hook.

**Row 1:** (1 inc) x 3 times = 6 sts

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn your work, (1 sc, 1 inc) x 3 times = 9 sts

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn your work, (2 sc, 1 inc) x 3 times = 12 sts

**Row 4:** ch 1, turn your work, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3 times = 15 sts



**Row 1:** join color A (red) yarn to the right side of the muzzle a little bit away from the edge and work 7 sc = 7 sts

**Row 2-4:** ch 1, turn your work, 1 sc in each stitch = 7 sts

**Row 5:** ch 1, turn your work, 1 dec, 3 sc, 1 dec = 5 sts

**Row 6:** ch 1, turn your work, 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec = 3 sts



Work sc along the top part of the head.



Embroider mouth and bangs for the Little Snake.



### Assembly

1. Sew the head to the body with a little slope.
2. For the tongue attach a piece of red yarn to the right part of the mouth, twist it, make a knot and cut the end.
3. Iron the bookmark through the wet cloth.
4. Affix the eyes.



# Viking Hat with facemask

Design by Corinne Freeman

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## Materials Needed:

**Yarn:** any worsted weight yarn in desired color

**Hook:** 5.5mm

## Finished Measurements:

22" circumference x 8" height

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## Note:

Hat is worked from the top down. Front post Double Crochet stitch (fpdc) creates the ridges down the hat which are utilized to create the Viking top. You can change the size of the hat by adding or subtracting the initial amount of dc's in the start except that the number of dc around for the first round must be uneven such as 9, 11, 13.... Etc. The first ch 3 counts as the first dc on each round.

## Hat:

Round 1 - Chain 4, in 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook, dc 10 into the same space = 11 dc. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to end round (note: you will need to pull starting yarn end to tighten up the where the 11 stitches are inserted to start).

Round 2 – Chain 3, then alternate by starting with an FPCD in the next stitch and the regular dc around. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to finish. Round = 22 stitches (11 dc and 11 FPCD).

Round 3 – Chain 3, dc into next 1 dc, and then do FPCD into next stitch; \*dc into next 2 dc, and then do FPCD into next stitch\* around until the last FPCD. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to finish.

Round 4 – Chain 3, dc into next 2 dc, and then do FPCD into next stitch; \*dc into next 3 dc and then do FPCD into next stitch\* around until the last FPCD. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to finish.

Round 5 – Chain 3, dc into next 3 dc, and then do FPCD into next stitch; \*dc into next 4 dc, and then do FPCD into next stitch\* around until the last FPCD. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to finish.

(Note: the next rounds narrow the hat to fit circumference should fit approximately 22 inches once completed).

Round 6 to 15 – Chain 3, dc into next stitch, skip 1 and dc in next 2 stitches, and then do FPCD into next stitch; \*dc into next 2 dc, skip 1, 2 dc and then do FPCD into next stitch\*around until the last FPCD. Slip stitch into top of beg chain 3 to finish. Round = 60 stitches (48 dc and 12 FPCD & 12 skipped stitches).

(Note: The next part is to create the neck of the hat: you will be turning at the end of each row)

Row 16 – Chain 3, do 1 bpdc and then 4 dc across to next post stitch. Repeat this for 4 times and finish with 1 bpdc and 1 last dc. turn

Row 17 – 20: repeat row 16 3 more times, and then sc around the entire hat going across the back neck and up and around the entire hat.

HAT Ridge (you will now make the top ridge of the hat)

By folding the hat in ½ locate the center post stitch row of the hat and attach yarn to base stitch in neck.



Ridge row 1: Chain 2 and then do 2 hdc in each post stitch up the back of the hat you should have 42 hdc, turn

Ridge row 2: Chain 3: and do 10 dc in the next 10 stitches, 2 dc in the next 4 stitches and 1 hdc in each stitch down to the base of the neck, turn.

Ridge row 3: Chain 1, turn do 28 sc, 8 hdc and 10dc to the crown of the hat and the last stitch do 2dc, turn.

Ridge row 4: Chain 3, do 12 dc in the next 12 stitches and then hdc for the rest of the stitches to the base of the neck.

#### OPTIONAL face mask:

Round 1: chain 31 turn and do 30 sc across until the end of the round and in the next stitch do 3 sc and then go down the other side of the chain and finish with 3 sc in the last stitch and 1 sc then slip stitch to connect.

Round 2: Chain 2 and do hdc around the entire piece, join with slip stitch

Round 3: Chain 2 and do 2 hdc in the next stitch and skip next stitch and chain 2, 2 hdc in the follow stitch (this is the hole for the button) join with slip stitch

Round 4: Chain 2, do 1 hdc in each of the next stitches and continues around with the same stitch until you reach the last 2 stitches before the chain 2. Do 2hdc in each of the next 2 stitches and then 4 hdc in the chain 2 opening, and then 2hdc in the next 2 stitches and continue around completing the same for the other end for the button holes. Join with slip stitch.

Round 5: Chain 2 and do 1 hdc in each stitch around (you can make the face mask larger by adding rounds at this point)

Finishing: sew in all ends, sew 2 buttons on either side of the hat and attach face mask if desired. It's important to note that some curling will occur and steam blocking will help with this.



# Marigolds Forever Infinity Scarf and Wristlets

Design by Selena with Crochet Kitten

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These cozy patterns are made using a special crochet technique known as crochet stockinette, giving it a warm, knitted look. The marigolds, October's birth flower, are a tribute to the designer's mother, whose birthday is this month.

## Materials Needed:

**225 yd Malabrigo Mecha or bulky weight yarn**

**Size N-9.0mm**

**Size H-5.9mm or hooks to obtain gauge**

**Yarn needle**

**Gauge:** 8 hdc and 8 rows = 4"

## Finished Measurements:

**One size fits most. The elastic nature of the crochet stockinette pattern makes a very stretchy fabric.**

**Photograph credit:** Nick Vaka

American terminology

Here is a link to the crochet stockinette tutorial:

<http://crochetkitten.blogspot.com/2012/11/crochet-stockinette.html>



Get ready for FALL with this beautiful set! Make one for yourself, friends and everyone on your holiday gift list!



### Infinity Scarf

With N hook, ch 120. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring, taking care not to twist the ch.

**Rnd 1.** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc). Hdc in ea ch around. Join with sl st in first hdc. *120 hdc.*

**Rnd 2.** Ch 2. Skip first hdc, hdc in the 3rd loop of ea hdc across. *120 hdc.*

**Rnds 3-17.** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 18.** Ch 1. Sc in the 3rd loop of ea hdc across. *120 sc.*

Finish off.

#### *Finishing*

Sew 3 Marigolds (pattern follows) over the "seam" of the scarf (where the beginning chains are). Weave in all ends.



### Marigolds Forever Wristlets

Make 2.

*Size and gauge the same as for Infinity Scarf.*

#### *Materials:*

75 yd Malabrigo Mecha or bulky weight yarn

Size N (9.0mm) crochet hook

Size H (5.0mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

#### *Directions:*

With N hook, ch 19.

**Row 1.** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and ea ch across. First 2 ch count as hdc. *18 hdc.*

**Row 2.** Ch 2; turn. Skip first hdc, hdc in the 3rd loop of ea rem hdc across. *18 hdc.*



**Rows 3-12.** Rep row 2.

**Row 13.** Ch 1; turn. Fold work in half so that row 12 lines up with row 1. Sc in bottom of first 4 st of row 1 to form thumb hole. Then working in row 12 and bottom of row 1 at the same time (so that you are crocheting through a double layer), sc evenly across remaining length of Wristlet.

Finish off.

#### *Finishing*

Sew 1 Marigold (pattern follows) on top of each Wristlet, near wrist edge. Weave in all ends.

#### **Marigolds**

Make 3 for Scarf and 2 for Wristlets.

With H hook, ch 2.

**Rnd 1.** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to form ring. *6 sc.*

**Rnd 2.** Ch 2, (3 dc, hdc, sl st) in flo of same sc as joining; small petal made. (Sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, hdc, sl st) in flo of ea rem sc around. *6 small petals.*

**Rnd 3.** (Sc, ch 3) in unused back loop of ea sc in rnd 1. Join with sl st in first sc. *6 ch-3 sp.*

**Rnd 4.** Work 2 large petals in ea ch-3 sp around. Large petal is worked as follows: sl st, dc, 3 tr, dc, sl st. *12 large petals.*

Finish off, leaving a 6-inch tail for sewing.



# Rustic Owl Toque

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This rustic owl toque is perfect for the colder season, made from thick soft yarn it is sure to keep you or your loved one warm.



## Materials Needed:

Yarn:

10 mm crochet hook for base of hat

5 mm crochet hook for eyes and beak

1 ball of red heart light and lofty or any super bulky yarn of your choice

A small amount of black worsted weight, I used red heart super saver

A small amount of a darker yellow worsted weight, I used Caron Simply Soft

A small amount of light yellow worsted weight, I used red heart super saver

A tiny amount of white worsted weight

A small amount of white furry yarn bulky weight

Scissors

A yarn needle for sewing on eyes and beak

**Gauge:** First 7 rounds = 2 1/5 cm tall, 5 1/13 cm around outside

**Finished Measurements:** Sizes for Newborn-Adult

**Photograph credit:** Lime Soda Photography

American terminology

Notes:

This pattern is worked in a tube from top down and sewn closed later.

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#### Directions:

NEWBORN: head circumference 13"-14", hat will be between 4.5" -5" long.

Working with super bulky yarn of choice  
chain 20 (starting chain will measure roughly 11" long)

Join with slip stitch to first chain

\*Chain 2, HDC in each chain across, join with slip stitch to top of chain 2. Repeat from \* 4 times (you will have 5 rows of HDC)

#### Start first ear flap:

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

#### Second ear flap:

Leave 4 stitches at back of hat

Join yarn with slip stitch in 5th stitch

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

#### Braids:

Cut six strands of yarn approximately 24" long.

Loop three strands through the bottom corner of each ear flap. Braid strands together, knot and trim ends.

#### Top Of Hat:

Fold hat in half making sure the front and back are even. Join yarn with slip stitch in one corner. Going through both layers of hat SC evenly across. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail for ear tassel.

For ear tassels, cut 12 12" strands of yarn. Loop 6 strands through each corner of top of hat. Knot the strands together and trim to desired length.

#### Beak:

Working with light yellow

Chain 5

Slip stitch in second chain from hook

SC in next stitch

HDC in next stitch

DC in next stitch

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing onto hat.

#### Eyes: \*Make 2\*

Starting with black, make a magic ring

Chain 2, 8 HDC into centre of magic ring

Pull magic ring tight and join with slip stitch to top of beginning chain 2

Fasten off

Working with darker yellow, join with slip stitch into any stitch

2 SC in every stitch across, join with slip stitch

Fasten off

Working with black, join with slip stitch into any stitch

\*SC, 2 SC in next stitch. Repeat from \* across

Join with slip stitch

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing onto hat

Working with white furry yarn, join with slip stitch to any stitch

SC in next 15 stitches

Fasten off

Weave in ends and sew eyes and beak onto hat.

With white yarn stitch through the center black part of the eye to create some animation.



3-6 MONTHS: head circumference 14"-15", hat will be between 5" - 5.5" long.

Working with super bulky yarn of choice  
chain 22 (starting chain will measure roughly 12" long)

Join with slip stitch to first chain

\*Chain 2, HDC in each chain across, join with slip stitch to top of chain 2. Repeat from \* 5 times (you will have 6 rows of HDC)

Start first ear flap:

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

Second ear flap:

Leave 4 stitches at back of hat

Join yarn with slip stitch in 5th stitch

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

Braids:

Cut six strands of yarn approximately 24" long.

Loop three strands through the bottom corner of each ear flap. Braid strands together, knot and trim ends.

Top Of Hat:

Fold hat in half making sure the front and back are even. Join yarn with slip stitch in one corner. Going through both layers of hat SC evenly across. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail for ear tassel.

For ear tassels, cut 12 12" strands of yarn. Loop 6 strands through each corner of top of hat. Knot the strands together and trim to desired length.

Beak:

Working with light yellow

Chain 5

Slip stitch in second chain from hook

SC in next stitch

HDC in next stitch

DC in next stitch

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing onto hat.

Eyes: \*Make 2\*

Starting with black, make a magic ring

Chain 2, 8 HDC into centre of magic ring

Pull magic ring tight and join with slip stitch to top of beginning chain 2

Fasten off

Working with darker yellow, join with slip stitch into any stitch

2 SC in every stitch across, join with slip stitch

Fasten off

Working with black, join with slip stitch into any stitch

\*SC, 2 SC in next stitch. Repeat from \* across

Join with slip stitch

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing onto hat

Working with white furry yarn, join with slip stitch to any stitch

SC in next 15 stitches

Fasten off

Weave in ends and sew eyes and beak onto hat.

With white yarn stitch through the centre black part of the eye to create some animation.





6-12 MONTHS: head circumference approximately 16" - 17"

Working with super bulky yarn of choice  
chain 23

Join with slip stitch to first chain

\*Chain 2, HDC in each chain across, join with slip stitch to top of chain 2. Repeat from \* 5 more times (you will have 6 rows of HDC)

Start first ear flap

First ear flap:

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

Second ear flap:

Leave 4 stitches at back of hat

Join yarn with slip stitch in 5th stitch

Chain 2, HDC in next 4 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

Braids:

Cut twelve strands of yarn approximately 24" - 36" long. Loop six strands through the bottom corner of each ear flap. Braid strands together, knot and trim ends.

Top of hat:

Fold hat in half making sure the front and back are even. Join yarn with slip stitch in one corner. Going through both layers of hat SC evenly across. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail for ear tassel.

For ear tassels, cut 12 12" strands of yarn. Loop 6 strands through each corner of top of hat. Knot the strands together and trim to desired length.

Beak:

Using 5mm hook and light yellow yarn

chain 6

\*sc in second loop from hook to end of row, turn\* repeat from \* until there is only one stitch left on hook

sc evenly around the outside of beak, with 3 sc in each of the three corners,

fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

Eyes: Make 2

Using 5 mm hook

Starting with black make a magic ring,  
chain 2

8 HDC into center of magic ring

pull ring tight and join with slip stitch to top of chain 2

chain 1

2 SC in each SC around

join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off

Join darker yellow into any stitch

chain 1 \*SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off

Join black into any stitch

chain 1

\* SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around

join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

Join furry white yarn into any stitch

SC in the next 17 stitches

fasten off leaving remaining stitches unworked

Weave in ends and sew eyes and beak onto toque base.

With white and yarn needle embroider some animation in the eye.

CHILD: head circumference 18" - 20"

Working with super bulky yarn of choice  
chain 25

Join with slip stitch to first chain

\*Chain 2, HDC in each chain across, join with slip stitch to top of chain 2. Repeat from \* 8 more times (you will have 9 rows of HDC)

Start first ear flap

First ear flap:

Chain 2, HDC in next 6 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches, SC in next 2 stitches, HDC next 2 stitches together, turn

Chain 2, HDC across, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together twice, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together  
Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

#### Second ear flap:

Leave 5 stitches at back of hat  
Join yarn with slip stitch in 6th stitch  
Chain 2, HDC in next 6 stitches, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches, SC in next 2 stitches,  
HDC next 2 stitches together, turn  
Chain 2, HDC across, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together twice, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together  
Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

#### Braids:

Cut twelve strands of yarn approximately 24" - 36" long. Loop six strands through the bottom corner of each ear flap. Braid strands together, knot and trim ends.

#### Top of hat:

Fold hat in half making sure the front and back are even. Join yarn with slip stitch in one corner. Going through both layers of hat SC evenly across. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail for ear tassel.

For ear tassels, cut 12 12" strands of yarn. Loop 6 strands through each corner of top of hat. Knot the strands together and trim to desired length.

#### Beak:

Using 5mm hook and light yellow yarn  
chain 6

\*sc in second loop from hook to end of row, turn\*  
repeat from \* until there is only one stitch left on hook

sc evenly around the outside of beak, with 3 sc in each of the three corners,  
fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

#### Eyes: Make 2

Using 5 mm hook

Starting with black make a magic ring,  
chain 2

8 HDC into center of magic ring

pull ring tight and join with slip stitch to top of chain 2

chain 1

2 SC in each SC around

join with slip stitch to chain 1  
fasten off

Join darker yellow into any stitch

chain 1

\*SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around

join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off

Join black into any stitch

chain 1

\* SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around

join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

Join furry white yarn into any stitch

SC in the next 17 stitches

fasten off leaving remaining stitches unworked

Weave in ends and sew eyes and beak onto toque base.

With white and yarn needle embroider some animation in the eye.

TEEN/ ADULT: head circumference 20"+

Working with super bulky yarn of choice

chain 28

Join with slip stitch to first chain

\*Chain 2, HDC in each chain across, join with slip stitch to top of chain 2. Repeat from \* 9 more times (you will have 10 rows of HDC)

Start first ear flap

First ear flap:

Chain 2, HDC in next 6 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches, SC in next 2 stitches,

HDC next 2 stitches together, turn

Chain 2, HDC across, turn

Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together twice, turn

Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together

Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

Second ear flap:

Leave 6 stitches at back of hat

Join yarn with slip stitch in 7th stitch

Chain 2, HDC in next 6 stitches, turn

Chain 2, HDC next 2 stitches, SC in next 2 stitches,

HDC next 2 stitches together, turn



Chain 2, HDC across, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together twice, turn  
Chain 2, HDC next two stitches together  
Fasten off leaving long tail for braid

#### Braids:

Cut twelve strands of yarn approximately 24"- 36" long. Loop six strands through the bottom corner of each ear flap. Braid strands together, knot and trim ends.

#### Top of hat:

Fold hat in half making sure the front and back are even. Join yarn with slip stitch in one corner. Going through both layers of hat SC evenly across. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail for ear tassel.

For ear tassels, cut 12 12" strands of yarn. Loop 6 strands through each corner of top of hat. Knot the strands together and trim to desired length.

#### Beak:

Using 5mm hook and light yellow yarn  
chain 6

\*sc in second loop from hook to end of row, turn\*  
repeat from \* until there is only one stitch left on hook

sc evenly around the outside of beak, with 3 sc in each of the three corners,  
fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

#### Eyes: Make 2

Using 5 mm hook

Starting with black make a magic ring,  
chain 2

8 HDC into center of magic ring  
pull ring tight and join with slip stitch to top of chain 2

chain 1

2 SC in each SC around

join with slip stitch to chain 1  
fasten off

Join darker yellow into any stitch

chain 1

\*SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around  
join with slip stitch to chain 1  
fasten off

Join black into any stitch

chain 1

\* SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch\* repeat around

join with slip stitch to chain 1

fasten off leaving a long tail to sew onto toque base

Join furry white yarn into any stitch

SC in the next 17 stitches

fasten off leaving remaining stitches unworked

Weave in ends and sew eyes and beak onto toque base.

With white and yarn needle embroider some animation in the eye.

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# Learn To **Crochet** Today!

Crochet is an easy hobby to learn and with just a little practice, you'll be making items such as hats, scarves, blankets and more! Most patterns use the basic stitches so you're in luck! Get ready to CROCHET!

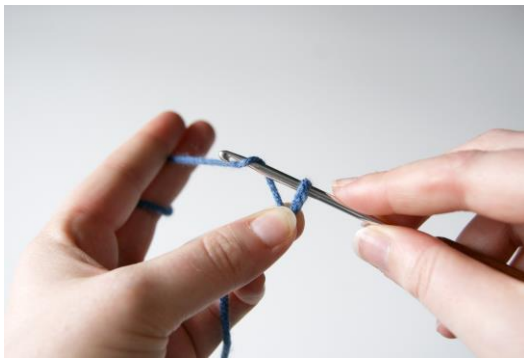
## **How to hold your hook:**

There are two common ways to hold your hook a) pencil and b) knife style



Try both holds and see which one you prefer.  
These are not the only two, but the most common.

## **How to chain:** (ch)



Each pattern will start with a specific chain amount. Sometimes the chain amount will be 2 and sometimes it may be 250 (blanket or scarf are examples). It's really easy--but practice and make it consistent.

\*Tip: work chains LOOSELY, and not too tight.



## **How to Slip Stitch:** (sl st)

Slip stitch is a common stitch used within many patterns.

It's commonly used to join a ring (hats are a great example), or used as a stitch without height.



Push hook through stitch as directed in pattern. Here, instructions would read: 'Ch4, sl st in the first chain to form a ring.'

So, ch4 and then push your hook through the first chain that you created and pull the yarn back through. You will have 2 stitches on the hook. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch you just created and pull it through the first. Sl st complete.

## **How to single crochet:** (sc)

The single crochet stitch is very basic and very common. It is important that you learn to make this stitch consistent: not too tight and not too loose. If you make it tight, your hands will hurt. If you make it too loose, it will look sloppy and it will be hard to match your gauge and look of a pattern.



Push your hook through the stitch and yarn over. Pull the yarn back through, you will have 2 loops on the hook now. Yarn over and pull through both loops. SC complete.

## **How to half double crochet: (hdc)**



Yarn over, push you hook through the stitch, yarn over again. Pull the yarn through the stitch and you will have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. Hdc complete.

## **How to double crochet: (dc)**

The double crochet stitch is one of the main stitches. It is a great way to add length to a project, and is a more 'open' stitch and not tight as compared to a single crochet stitch.



Yarn over, push your hook through the stitch. Yarn over and pull back through the stitch (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull yarn through the first TWO stitches only and you will have 2 loops on hook remaining. Now, yarn over and pull through the last two loops. DC complete.



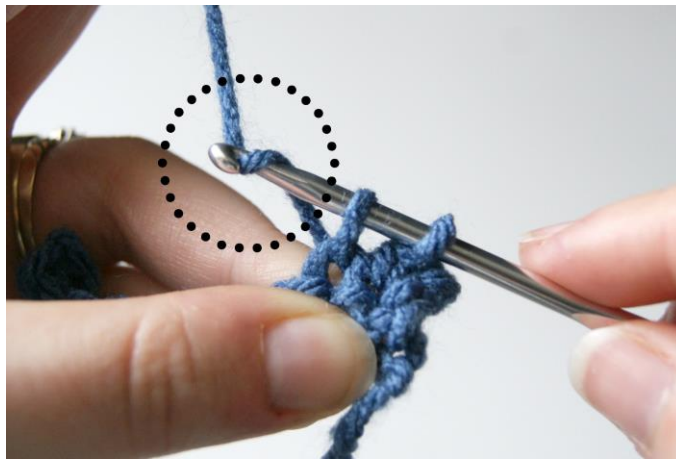
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